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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

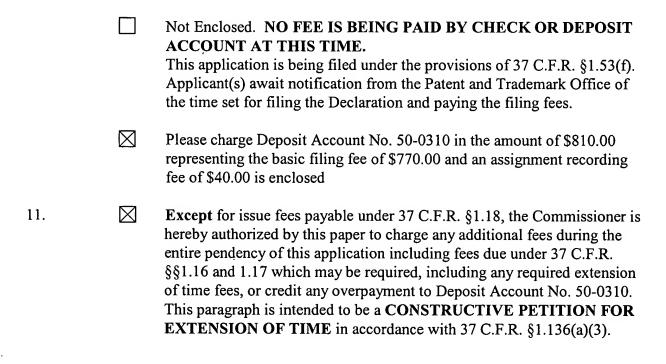
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Fo	r: IMAGE FORMI	ING APPARATUS			
1.	This is a new ⊠	Utility Design Plant patent application.			
2.	The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:				
	9	Pages of Specification including: O Title Page 22 Pages of Description 5 Pages of Claims 1 Page of Abstract Sheets of drawings containing 9 Figures The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)			
3.	Combined Declar	ration and Power of Attorney			
		Enclosed and is executed by all inventors Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.			

4.	Language							
		of the MPI	cation is being fil EP. Applicant(s)	with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 n from the Patent and Trademark English translation and the processing				
5.	Assignment							
		An assignment of the invention to <u>Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.</u> and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed. An assignment will be filed at a later date.						
6.	•	gn applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international der 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.						
	Priority o	f the follow	ing foreign appli	cation is claimed	:			
	Country		Application No.		Filed			
	Japan		2003-139810		May 19, 2003			
7.	Certified copy: is attached. will follow. 7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:							
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<u> </u>	A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) Attached is a Preliminary Amendment amending the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s) No filed on"							
8.	Small entity	Small entity status						
		Applicant((s) hereby assert(s) small entity sta	utus under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.			

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$385.00
			BASIC FEE	\$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	17 - 20 =	0	18.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	86.00	·
Multiple dependent claim	n(s), if any (37 C.F.R	l. §1.16(d))	290.00	
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Assignment Recordation	Fee	\$40.00	\$40.00	
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10. Fee Payment



12.	Additional papers enclosed:
	Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement

Form PTO-1449, 3 documents included

Declaration of Biological Deposit

Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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